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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> FY 2006 (From persons to the Commissioner Appointments Act, 35 USC (PLR 6816))		<b>Deposit Number (Optional)</b> 330802-00004	
<b>Application Number</b> 10/574,068		<b>Filed</b> September 30, 2006	
<b>For Self-Cleaning Litter Box</b>			
<b>Art Unit</b> Unassigned		<b>Examining</b> Unassigned	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	Fee	Small Entity Fee	
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 31,051

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number I am using under 37 CFR 1.34 \_\_\_\_\_

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